

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

23rd MARCH 2025 –THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.00 noon
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 8am
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Sunday: 9am & 10.30am
Monday-Friday: 10am
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
With Fr Jozef
Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
16th March - £3421.01
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly
Donations –£20.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.


Holy Baptism
We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Ríoghán Gerard Haughey, Filbin Crescent
Robyn Ann Reilly, Annesborough Road
Aoife Mary Tanton, Belvedere Manor
Raina Rogers, Glenholme Avenue
Ciaran Shea Dummigan, Tannaghmore View
Our prayers and good wishes are extended to their families.
All parents wishing to have a child baptised in St Peter's Parish, must notify the Parish Office in person.
One month's notice is required.
Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.30pm

 **LENT** 
A PRAYER FOR LENTEN SIMPLICITY
*Free me, Lord Jesus, from anything that obstructs my way to you.
Clear away the clutter of petty grudges
Remove smudges of resentment and bitterness.
Cleanse me of thoughts filled with anger, envy, or self-pity.
Create space in my life for more kindness and less spitefulness,
greater generosity and stronger compassion.
Enlarge my heart with a spirit of gratitude this Lent, so that I recognise the simple gifts that lay in abundance all around me.
In your sacred name, I pray. Amen*
LENTEN PRAYERS:
You're welcome to join us each Wednesday in Lent for Station of the Cross with Fr Kingsley in St Peter's. Starts 6pm.

LEGION OF MARY ACIES CEREMONY
Today, Sunday 23rd March at 3pm
St Anthony's Church Craigavon.
Everyone welcome to renew their Consecration to our Blessed Lady.
Spiritual Director Fr Brian Fitzpatrick.
Refreshments will be served in St Anthony's Parish Centre following the service

PRAYER FOR THE SICK
Dear Lord, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies.
Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA
Lenten Retreat
THEME: "HEALING WOUNDS THROUGH THE COMPASSION OF JESUS"
April 7th - April 11th 2025
(Five evenings of reflecting on our Christian Journey)

7th April, "Take up your cross and follow me" Matt. 16:24. @ St Paul's Francis Street, Lurgan
8th April, "The Fasting that Pleases the Lord" @ St Peter's North Street, Lurgan
9th April, "Reviving Hope through Prayers and Almsgiving @ St Mary's Derrytrasna Rd
10th April, "God the Father loves us personally" @ St Anthony Tullygally Rd
11th April, "Healing Wounds through the Compassion of Jesus" @ St Patrick's and St Ronan's Belfast Rd, Magheralin

FEATURING:
CONFESSIONS, ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY, ADORATION, ANOINTING OF THE SICK, BENEDICTION AND HOLY MASS.
Speaker (11th April)
His Lordship Most Rev Michael Router
(Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Armagh)
For inquiry contact
Fr Kingsley SMMM

STARTS 6:00PM EACH EVENING

A PRAYER FOR MY FAMILY
Heavenly Father, I come to you today and ask you for guidance so that my family and I can navigate through difficult times that we have faced. Help us to always remember that we love each other and that when we are together, we can manage to make it through everything. Please always keep us safe and protected. Amen.


Lourdes Pilgrimage - 18- to 30-year-olds - an opportunity to experience Lourdes for yourself, the prayer, music, faith of others and the craic, plus work with the Pilgrims of Dromore Diocese, help with those who assistance, help with liturgies, and spend time with the pilgrims. 8th to 14 June - to secure flights/accommodation at very good price £450 inclusive, we require names and deposits asap - by Wednesday 26th March- £150 each. for more information email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone 028 3083 3898

ACCORD
Couples seeking marriage preparation should contact the Accord Newry Centre at 028 30263577 or newry@accordni.com or visit our website at www.accordni.com
Couples are advised to complete their marriage preparation three to six months in advance of their wedding.

Back by popular demand
TOMMY FLEMING
Live in Concert
St Peter's Church
Sun 30th November @ 7.30 pm
Tickets on sale now at SKELTON TRAVEL - £32.00

St Peter's Parish now accepts **ONLINE DONATIONS**
Just scan the QR code with your phone camera to donate.

Or visit <https://donate.myдона.com/st-peters-parish-lurgan>.
Scan the QR code. Enter your amount. Input your card details. Please do not forget to Gift Aid


SAM MAGUIRE
Is coming to St Peter's Church on Sunday 6th April for 12.00pm Mass. Photo opportunities with the Cup after Mass.


The local **Gaelic League** would like to thank all the kind people who donated so generously to our collection on St Patricks Day and for supporting the Irish language.
Mile buiochas.

LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE
Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage
9th June 2025
5 Nights Full Board
£850pp
Please contact Rosemary (Secretary) 077 9631 0214


ST. PETER'S PARISH HALL
We have a wide availability at present for tea, coffee, refreshments etc after funerals, weddings, meetings or social events. We can provide a warm finger buffet, sandwiches, scones, tray bakes etc.
If you would like to avail of this service in the Parish Hall, please call Pauline Skelton on 077 0375 4066 to arrange catering.

ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET
Adoration 9am-9pm

'Come to adoration, give Jesus all your fears, let it be His love that wipes away your tears'

TRÓCAIRE BOXES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE BACK OF THE CHURCH
Can we please ask that the small coins be bagged or changed into notes.


RECENTLY DECEASED
Eilish Casey, nee Carville, Templar Court
Seamus Grimes, Downshire Avenue
Teresa McKenna, Ashdene Park
ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 23rd March
Margaret Thompson, Desmond Avenue
Billy Creaney, Kilmaine Street
James O'Neill, Tullydagan Road
Patrick Lavery, Mary Street
Olive King nee McIntyre, Magheralin
Rose Totten, Goudy Bridge Road, Aghagallon
Louis & Margaret Kennedy, North Street
Michael Casey, Grattan Street
Monday 24th March
Stephen Canning
Kate Magill, Antrim Road
Peter McGeown, O'Neill's Terrace
Vincent Martin, Oakleigh Fold
Eileen Gallery, Oakleigh Fold/North Street
Danny McGeown, Grattan Street
Jim McKeveney, Lake Street
Kevin Brown, Shore Road
Mary & Joseph Menary, Wesley Place
Tuesday 25th March
Kathleen Thornbury, Elmwood Terrace
Isaac Towe, North Street
Hannah Smyth, Kilmaine Street
Joe & Belle McCrory, Ashgrove Avenue
Michael Burke, Campbell Walk
Wednesday 26th March
Maggie Towe, Edward Street
Monsignor Arthur Byrne, Castor Bay Road
Thursday 27th March
John Beattie, Belfast
Tommy McAlinden, Kilwilke Gardens
Anne McAlernon, Antrim Road
Kathleen Coleman, Ballinry North Road

Friday 28th March
Mary Ann Carter, Ulster Street
John Sheppard, Mary Street
Frances & George Geddis, Wellington Street
Edward Doran, Drumnamoe Avenue
Anne McKeown, Antrim Road
Patrick (Pat) Shanks, Lake Street
Saturday 29th March
Clare Haughian, Lurgantarry
Nichola Hatchell, Kilwilke Road
Sheila Plaistowe, Springhill Manor
Tony Elliott, Furlong Avenue
Terry McConville, Portadown
James McCaffrey, Beaumont Square
Elizabeth Devlin, Oakleigh Fold
Bernadette Grimes, Lurgantarry
Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord
Requests for Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon on the Wednesday of the week before if they are to be included in the Bulletin. The minimum diocesan stipend is £10. As we have a booking system, anniversaries can be booked in advance.
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church